

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 397

Senator Hackett

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Northeastern High School girls powerlifting
team as the 2016 Division I, II, and III State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Northeastern High
School girls powerlifting team on placing first at the 2016
Division I, II, and III Bill McClain Ohio High School State
Powerlifting Meet; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of
the Northeastern High School girls powerlifting team have combined
talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good
sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional
squad. With admirable dedication, the Jets have worked diligently
toward attaining ultimate proficiency in their sport, and as a
result, they won this year's Division I, II and III State
Championship title; and

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Jets are a
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection not only
on them but also on their families, their school, their community,
and their coach, John Downing. The success of any athletic
endeavor depends largely on the ability of the coach to provide
both guidance and inspiration, and in leading his team to victory,
Coach Downing has not only helped each member to develop her
talents to the fullest, but he has also instilled in each a
valuable sense of determination, perseverance and camaraderie; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important
role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely
pleased to pay tribute to these fine athletes and their
outstanding coach for a job well done. The maturity and experience
the students have gained through participation in sports will

greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; 28
therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 30
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 31
Northeastern High School girls powerlifting team on its tremendous 32
season and salute the members and coach as some of Ohio's finest 33
citizens; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 35
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Northeastern High 36
School girls powerlifting team. 37